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It is time to end the violence. It is time to end the silence. It is time for this Congress to do something.

#### AMULYA GARIMELLA—2015 DISCOVERY EDUCATION 3M YOUNG SCIENTIST CHALLENGE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. ROTHFUS) for 5 minutes.

Mr. ROTHFUS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate an outstanding student scientist in Pennsylvania's 12th Congressional District, Amulya Garimella. She is one of 10 finalists from across the Nation in the 2015 Discovery Education 3M Young Scientist Challenge.

The challenge posed to student scientists across the country was to develop an invention that positively impacts the community. Amulya's proposal for a distraction-monitoring system that alerts users to distraction by measuring EEG brainwaves earned her a place as a finalist, and her selection is well deserved.

Amulya worked directly with a 3M scientist during a summer mentorship program to transform her concept into an actual prototype. She will present her invention during the competition's final event, which will take place next week at the 3M Innovation Center in St. Paul, Minnesota.

As an ardent supporter of STEM education in western Pennsylvania, I am very glad that one of our own students is representing us in this exciting competition.

I know Amulya has made her family and teachers proud, and Pennsylvania can be proud of her as well. She stands out as one of tomorrow's brightest leaders in science and technology. Her accomplishments serve as an inspiration for other young people.

It is students like Amulya that will help keep America a leader in scientific and technological innovation in a global economy.

I wish Amulya all the best in the rest of the competition and congratulate her again on everything she has already achieved.

#### WORLD-RENOWNED ROCK CLIMBER SASHA DIGIULIAN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. BEYER) for 5 minutes.

Mr. BEYER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to acknowledge and congratulate Sasha DiGiulian, a constituent and world-renowned rock climber. She is the first woman in the world and the first American to free-climb one of the most difficult routes up the north wall of the Eiger in the Swiss Alps.

I have known Sasha for a long time. She is a family friend and a schoolmate of my daughter. She began climbing at just 6 years old at Sportrock in Alexandria, Virginia, and has since become the top female climber in the world.

She is small, slender, lithe, and incredibly strong. Sasha has the uncanny ability to defy gravity.

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Sasha was the overall female world champion in 2011, is the reigning Pan-American champion since 2004, and is a three-time U.S. national champion. She is the only North American woman and the third woman in the world to climb the grade 9a, 5.14d, the hardest sport climbing grade ever achieved by a woman, doing so in Kentucky's Red River Gorge.

In August, at age 22, Sasha climbed the north wall of the Eiger, a massive 1-mile vertical rock face in the Swiss Alps. This is one of the most difficult and deadliest mountains in the world. Sixty-four people have died attempting the Eiger since 1935, earning it the German nickname "Mordwand" or "Murder Wall."

It took Sasha and her climbing partner, Carlo Traversi, nearly a month to make the climb, facing constant rockfall, rain, ice, and snowstorms throughout their ascent. Sasha became the first woman and the first American to climb the face via the Magic Mushroom route, one of the most difficult paths to the summit.

As if her accomplishments were not impressive enough already, Sasha is also a third-year student at Columbia University, where she is studying non-fiction writing and business. She has been published in National Geographic and several other outdoor publications, and is an athlete representative on the board of the International Federation of Sport Climbing.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Sasha on her outstanding achievements. She is a shining example of how hard work, determination, and dedication can lead anyone to unprecedented heights. I wish Sasha all the best in her future ascents as she continues to make us proud. To paraphrase Maurice Herzog: There are other Eigers in the lives of women and men.

#### NEW LOCAL VA CLINIC IN PLANO, TEXAS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Texas (Mr. SAM JOHNSON) for 5 minutes.

Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, our veterans are our protectors and defenders of our democracy. For their faithful service and sacrifice, I believe that, when our veterans return home, as a grateful Nation, we must provide these men and women with good health care.

Now, the Third District of Texas, which I represent, is a deeply patriotic community, and it is home to many veterans. To help these folks have better access to care, for several years I have been pushing for a local VA clinic to be established in our neck of the woods. Well, exactly one week ago we